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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai)
Serial No.: 10/008,713)
Conf. No.: 5134)
Filed: December 7, 2001)
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME MEDIUM AND)
MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE)
Art Unit: 1773)
Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 16, 2004, Applicant re-submits the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Amendment D, filed on August 23, 2004, which now reflects the proper status identifier for each claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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